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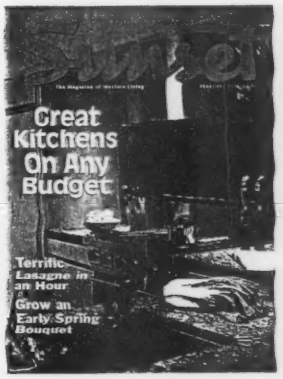

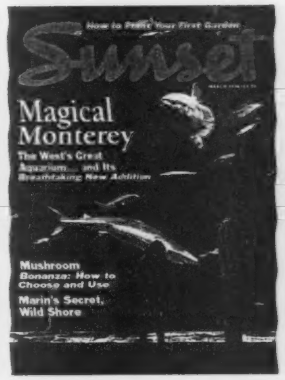

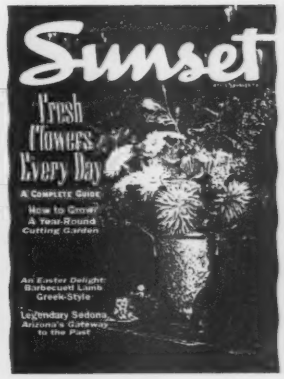

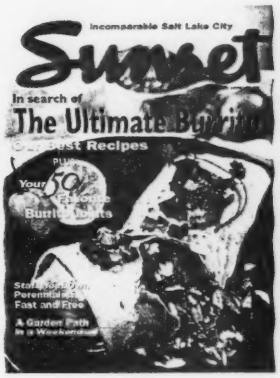

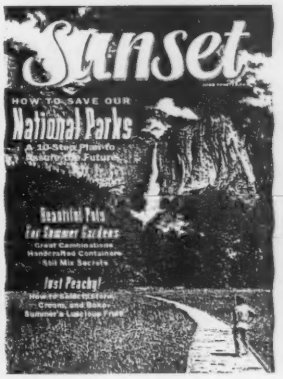

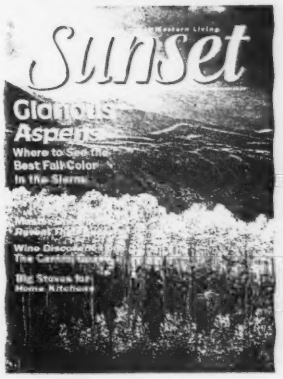

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Monterey, Dixieland jazz festival, Mar 18 NC
Ojai Music Festival, Jun 38r SC,SD; 39 NA (Ariz.)
Orinda, California Shakespeare Festival, Jun 21 NC
Sacramento, Pacific Rim Street Fest, May 16 NC
San Diego
Crew Classic, Apr 14 SC,SD
Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Jul 17 SD
San Francisco Bay Area
pocket opera, Jan 17 NC
Fringe Festival theater, Sep 17 NC
San Jose
Mariachis Festival, Jul 18 NC
Obon Odori Festival, Jul 17 NC
Sonoma County, Chef's Tasting, Aug 17 NC
Visalia, waiter's race, Sep 17 NC
Colorado
Loveland, Stone Age Fair, Sep 17 NA
summer festivals, Jun 39 NA; 38c NW; 38v SC,SD
Dragon-boat races, western, Jul 136
Hawaii
Aloha festivals, Sep 32
Slack-key guitar, venues, Jul 26
Montana, Missoula, Race to the Sky dog run, Feb 22 NA
New Mexico
Albuquerque, Herb & Wildflower Festival, May 17 NA
Las Cruces, Wine & Chile War Festival, Jun 28 NA
Oregon
Applegate Trail, Heritage Days, Sep 17 NW
Astoria, Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, Jun 28 NW
Cascade Locks, Sternwheeler Days on the Columbia, Jun 28 NW
Corvallis, da Vinci Days Festival at OSU, Jul 18 NW
Portland, Oregon Antiquarian Book Fair, Sep 17 NW
Scappoose, Sauerkraut Festival, Oct 19 NA,NW
Washington
Enumclaw, Scottish Highland Games, Jul 16 NW
Newcastle Historical Festival, Jun 28 NW
Olympia, Shakespeare Festival, Aug 17 NW
Oysterville, Jazz & Oyster Festival, Aug 17 NA,NW
Seattle
Early Music Guild concerts, Apr 21 NW
Northwest Folklife Festival, May 20 NA,NW
Steilacoom, Apple Squeeze, Oct 19 NW
Tacoma, First Night Party, Jan 17 NW
Walla Walla, Sweet Onion Harvest Fest, Jul 29 NA,NW
Western towns, bands, summer, Jul 12
Wyoming, Cheyenne, Frontier Days, Jul 18 NA

Hawaii

Aloha festivals, Sep 32
Condominiums, rentals, Jul T4
Maui
Haleakala biking, Oct 32
Kea Lani Chefs, Oct T6
Lahaina, Apr 38
Slack-key guitar, venues, Jul 26
Volunteer vacations, Feb 33 NA; 32r NC,SC; Mar 36d NW

Hiking, Trails

Arizona, Sonoita Creek, Nov 19 NA
British Columbia
Capilano Canyon suspension bridge, Oct 18 NA,NW
Whistler Mountain, Aug 16 NA,NW
California
Big Bear Lake, Apr 42 SC,SD
Bishop Pass, Aug 28d NW,NC,SC,SD
Carlsbad, Apr 42d NC,SC,SD
Cerro Alto, Mar 36b NC,SC,SD
Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, Jan 20 SC,SD
Devil's Punchbowl, Dec 32 SC
Early Intake, Aug 28d NW,NC,SC,SD
Guerneville, Armstrong Redwood State Park, Dec 23 NC
Kings Canyon, Jul 36d NC,SC,SD
Laguna Niguel, nature trail, Jun 28 SC,SD
Monterey Bay, Mar 76
Mt. Dana, Aug 28d NW,NC,SC,SD
Needles Lookout, Aug 28d NW,NC,SC,SD
Orange County, O'Neill Regional Park, May 48v SC,SD
Point Reyes, Bear Valley Trail, Nov 19 NC
Sacramento River trails, Feb 20 NC
San Diego County
Cedar Creek Falls, Dec 21 SD
Iron Mountain, Nov 19 SD
Sorrento Valley wildflowers, Apr 15 SD
San Francisco Bay Area
Alcatraz, new trail, Oct 38 NA,NW,SC,SD
llama pack trips, Apr 15 NC
reservoir hikes, Apr 42 NC
south bay walks, Dec 38 NC
San Luis Obispo County
Cerro Alto, Mar 36b NC,SC,SD
coast walks, Nov 46 NC,SC,SD
Oso Flaco Lake Preserve, Jan 20 SC,SD
Santa Ana Mountains, hiking to waterfalls, Mar 36d SC,SD
Santa Cruz County coast, Sep 36b SC,SD; 36d NC
Santa Cruz Mountains, sand islands, Mar 36l NC
Sierra Nevada, six hikes, Aug 28d NW,NC,SC,SD
Southern California, three walks, Dec 27 SC,SD
Stinson Beach, Aug 18 NC
Twin Lakes, Aug 28d NW,NC,SC,SD
Colorado
Boulder, Sep 28 NW,NC,SC,SD; 34 NA
Denver, Mt. Falcon Park, Apr 18 NA
Montana, Missoula, Lolo Pass, Dec 23 NA
Oregon
Bend, Aug 20
Cape Lookout, Nov 19 NW
Eugene, waterfalls, May 20 NW
Manzanita Beach, Mar 18 NW
Mt. Hood, Jul 18 NW
Siskiyous, botanical walks, May 37 NA,NW; 48z SC (LA)
Umpqua River, Jun 30
Utah
Escalante, Apr T4
Salt Lake City, May 86
Washington
Mt. Hood, uncrowded trails, Jul 18 NW
Newcastle, Cougar Mountain Regional Park, Jun 28 NW

Idaho

Bernard DeVoto Grove, Apr 12
Cabins and resorts, Jul T7
Salmon and Snake rivers, rafting trips, May 26

Lodging

Arizona
- Flagstaff, May 28
- Phoenix, Jan 54
- Sedona, Apr 22
- Tubac, Feb 32l NC,SC,SD; 34 NA
- White Mountains, resort, Jul T7

British Columbia
- Granville Island, Feb 30 NW,NC; 32a SC,SD
- Salt Spring Island, Sep 28 NA; 34 NW; 38 NC

Cabins, western states, Jul T6

California
- Anza-Borrego, The Palms at Indian Head resort, Dec 24
- Benicia, Mar 36l SC,SD; 36n NC
- Big Bear Lake, Apr 42 SC,SD
- Carlsbad, Apr 42d NC,SC,SD
- Central Coast wineries, Sep 20
- Channel Islands, Jul 58
- Coachella Valley resorts, Jun 25 NA,SC,SD
- Dana Point, Jan 30h SC,SD
- Gold Country, Amador, El Dorado, Groveland, Apr T1
- Los Angeles, downtown, Oct 32b SC,SD
- McCloud, Jul 29 NC
- Mendocino coast, inns, whale watching, Jan 30d NC; Mar 38 NA; 36 NW,SC,SD
- Mendocino - Sonoma, Oct 40 NC; 40d SC,SD
- Mt. Laguna, cabins, Feb 17 SC,SD
- Noyo, Apr 20 NC
- San Diego
  - downtown, Aug 24 NA,NC,SC,SD
  - family resorts, Apr T7
- San Francisco, Hotel Triton, Nov 14
- San Juan Bautista, Jan 30 NC,SC,SD
- San Juan Capistrano, Nov 40 NC,SC,SD
- Shingletown, Mar 20 NC
- Sierra Nevada, scenic loop drive, Sep 34 NC,SC,SD
- Sonoma and Napa Valleys, Oct T1
- Sonoma County inns, Jan 20 NA,NC

Colorado
- Boulder, Sep 28
- Divide, Stonehaven Inn, Nov 20
- Mancos, Jul 32

Hawaii
- condominiums, Jul T4
- Maui, Lahaina, Apr 38

Hostels, western, Apr 30

Hotels, pets welcome, Dec 39 SC,SD

Lodges, western winter resorts, Jan 24

New Mexico
- Santa Fe, Galisteo Inn, Dec 32b NC
- Silver City, Sep 36b NW; 38bb SC (LA); Nov 28f NC,SD
- Taos, Oct T7

Oregon
- camping alternatives, Aug 17 NW
- dude ranches, Jun 38a NW; Jul 36m NC
- Jacksonville, Old Stage Road, Apr 42 NW; 42h SC,SD
- Manzanita Beach, Mar 18 NW
- Mt. Baker, Heather Meadows, Aug 42f NW
- Portland, Oct T4
- Portland, Willamette waterfront, Oct 22 NW
- Shaniko, ghost town, May 17 NW
- Umpqua River, Jun 30

Pets, hotels welcoming, Dec 39 SC,SD

Utah
- Wasatch Range, restaurants and lodging, Oct T7
- Zion and Bryce, Nov 22

Washington
- coast, Grays Harbor to Willapa Bay, Mar 22 NW; 32 NA,SC,SD
- floating B & B, Jan 20 NA,NW
- Fort Worden State Park, Feb 20 NW
- Lummi Island, May 48a NW
- San Juan Island, Apr T6
- Seattle, Lake Union, Aug 24 NW
- Whidbey Island, Jun 25 NA; 20 NW
- Winthrop, Sun Mountain Lodge, winter resort, Jan 24

Western cabins and resorts, Jul T6

Wyoming, Eaton's Dude Ranch, May 14

Mexico

Mexico City dining, Mar 30

Travel web sites, Dec 34 NA,NW,SC,SD; 36 NC

Montana

Butte, St. Patrick's Day celebrations, Mar 17 NA

Glacier National Park
- classes and camps, Jun 28 NA
- Grinnell Glacier, Jul 20

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, Jun 18

Missoula
- carousel, Aug 138
- Lolo Pass trail, Dec 23 NA
- Race to the Sky dog run, Feb 22 NA

Nevada

Colorado River, Black Canyon trips, Mar 18 NA; May 48h NW (Seattle); 52 NC

Laughlin, Oct 16

New Mexico

Albuquerque
- aquarium and botanical garden, Nov 18 NA; 34 NW,NC,SC,SD
- Rio Grande Nature Center, May 17 NA

Las Cruces, Wine & Chile War Festival, Jun 28 NA

Santa Fe, Galisteo Inn, Dec 32b NC

Silver City, Sep 36b NW; 38bb SC (LA); Nov 28f NC,SD

Taos
- Fetchin Inn, Oct T7
- restaurants and lodging, Oct T7
- ski lessons for women, Jan 17 NA

Oregon

Applegate Trail, Oregon Heritage Days, Sep 17 NW

Ashland, Schneider Museum of Art, glass exhibit, Jun 21 NW

Astoria
- Columbia River, cruises, Apr 18 NW
- Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, Jun 28 NW

Bandon, cranberry harvest, Oct 36d NC (SF only)

Bend, travel adventures, Aug 20

Cabins and resorts, Jul T6

Camping alternatives, Aug 17 NW

Cape Lookout State Park, Cape Trail, Nov 19 NW

Cascade Locks, Sternwheeler Days on the Columbia, Jun 28 NW

Cedar Creek Grist Mill, May 16 NA,NW

Columbia Gorge
- Rowena Plateau wildflowers, Apr 15 NW
- waterfalls, Jan 16 NW

Coos Bay, Shore Acres State Park holiday lights, Dec 22 NW

Corvallis, da Vinci Days Festival, Jul 18 NW

Cottage Grove, rail-to-trail biking, May 25 NA,NW

Dude ranches, Jun 38a NW; Jul 36m NC

Eugene, waterfalls nearby, May 20 NW

Jacksonville, Old Stage Road, Apr 42 NW; 42h SC,SD

Klamath Falls, Aspen Ridge Resort winter lodge, Jan 24

Manzanita Beach, Mar 18 NW

McMinnville, ethnic restaurants, Sep 18 NW

Mt. Hood
- Bigfoot Research Project, Jan 14
- hiking trails, Jul 18 NW

Myrtlewood trails, Aug 42d NW (xSeattle)

Newport, Oregon Coast aquarium whale, Mar 18 NW

Oregon (cont.)
Oregon City, Oregon Trail Center, Mar 17 NW
Portland
art, Portlandia, Apr 10
Christmas tree farms, scenic loop drive, Dec 23 NW
cookbook shopping, Apr 42h NC; 42j NW; 42r SC,SD
Irvington District, historical home tour, May 20 NW
metro, Nov 16
Mounted Police horses, Nov 20 NW
Multnomah Village, Nov 48 NW; 48b NC,SC,SD
Oregon Antiquarian Book Fair, Sep 17 NW
Oregon potters shows, Apr 20 NW
Portland Art Museum, Feb 32b NW; 32j SC,SD
restaurants, gourmet shops, lodging, Oct T4
Rose Garden Arena, Jan 20 NW
Willamette waterfront, Oct 22 NW
Redmond, reindeer ranch, Jun 25 NW
Rogue River Valley wineries, Jul 36 NA,NW; 36f NC
Roseburg, Wildlife Safari park, Apr 14 NA,NW
Scappoose, Sauerkraut Festival, Oct 19 NA,NW
Shaniko, ghost town, May 17 NW
Siskiyous, botanical walks, May 37 NA,NW; 48z SC (LA)
Springfield, Dorris Ranch, Living History Farm, Oct 20 NW
Tillamook, Cheese Factory tours, Jul 17 NW; 18 NA
Umpqua River, Jun 30
Whiskey Run Beach, Feb 17 NA; 20 NW

Parks, Public Lands

National
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Apr 170
Bryce in winter, Nov 22
Channel Islands, Jul 58
Escalante, hikes and drives, Apr T4
Glacier, classes and camps, Jun 28 NA; glaciers, Jul 24
Glacier Bay, glaciers, Jul 22
Grand Canyon mule ride, Mar 14
Kings Canyon, hiking through sequoias, Jul 36d NC,SC,SD
Little Bighorn, Jun 18
Mojave, Feb 16 NA,SC,SD
Mt. Rainier, glaciers, Jul 24
National parks, saving, Jun 74
North Cascades, glaciers, Jul 24
Olympic, nordic skiing, Jan 17 NW
Point Reyes
Bear Valley Trail, Nov 19 NC
fire aftermath, Jan 16 NA,NC
Sequoia, winter resort, Jan 24
Yosemite
crowd avoidance, May 20 NA,NC,SC,SD
photo walks, Jun 28 NC
volunteer restoration, Jun 83
Wawona Hotel, Jan 24
Zion in winter, Nov 22
State and regional
British Columbia, Victoria, Goldstream Provincial Park, Oct 20 NW
California
Central Valley, Cosumnes River Preserve, Mar 36f NC,SC,SD
Guerneville, Armstrong Redwood State Park, hiking, Dec 23 NC
Long Beach, El Dorado East Regional Park, Aug 18 SC,SD
Orange County, O'Neill Regional Park, May 48v SC,SD
San Luis Obispo County, Oso Flaco Lake Preserve, Jan 20 SC,SD
Santa Barbara, Rocky Nook Park, Jul 17 SC,SD
New Mexico, Albuquerque, Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, May 17 NA
Oregon, Cape Lookout State Park, Nov 19 NW
Washington, Newcastle, Cougar Mountain Regional Park, Jun 28 NW

Publications

Book, Healthy Travel, Dec 36 NW; 40 SC,SD; 36b NC
Web sites
forests, Oct 14
Mexico, Dec 34 NA,NW,SC,SD; 36 NC
travel services, Aug 12

Restaurants

Airport restaurants, Mar 12
Arizona
Flagstaff, May 28
Phoenix, Jan 54
Sedona, Apr 22
Tubac, Feb 32l NC,SC,SD; 34 NA
British Columbia
Salt Spring Island, Sep 28 NA; 34 NW; 38 NC
Vancouver
Granville Island, Feb 30 NW,NC; 32a SC,SD
Stanley Park, Aug 28b NW; Oct 40f NC,SC,SD
Yaletown, Oct 36d NA (Ariz.), NW (Wash); Nov 45 NC,SC
Victoria, Chinatown, Nov 44l NC (SF); 46 NW; 47 NA
California
Alameda, Rosenblum Cellars, Apr 18 NC
Benicia, Mar 36l SC,SD; 36n NC
Brentwood, Caribbean restaurant, Mar 17 SC
Carlsbad, Apr 42d NC,SC,SD
Central Coast wineries, Sep 20
Costa Mesa, LAB Mall, May 25 SC,SD
Dana Point, Jan 30h SC,SD
Gold Country, Amador, El Dorado, Groveland, Apr T1
Imperial Beach, fish tacos, Jan 20 NA,SC,SD
Long Beach, Pine Avenue, Nov 44l SC,SD
Los Angeles, downtown, Oct 32b SC,SD
Los Angeles County, Little India shops, Mar 31
Manhattan Beach, Papa Jake's Sub Shop, Jul 17 SC
McCloud, Jul 29 NC
Mendocino - Sonoma coast, Oct 40 NC; 40d SC,SD
Monterey, Alvarado Street, Feb 32b NA,NC,SC,SD
Napa Valley and Sonoma, Oct T1
Newport Beach, Cannery Village, Aug 42f SC; Nov 45 SD
Noyo, Apr 20 NC
Ojai, Jun 38r SC,SD; 39 NA (Ariz.)
Pasadena, Cajun restaurants, Oct 19 SC,SD
Petaluma, tea places, Apr 18 NC
San Diego
Barrio Logan restaurant, Sep 17 SC,SD
beach towns, Feb 32n SC,SD
downtown, Aug 28b NA,NC,SC,SD
Hillcrest area, Jun 38p NA (Ariz.), SC,SD
Pt. Loma seafood, May 17 SD
San Francisco theater district, May 30
San Gabriel, Chinese food, Feb 32p SC,SD
San Jose, art and dining district, Nov 40h NC,SC,SD
San Juan Bautista, Jan 30 NC,SC,SD
San Juan Capistrano, Nov 40 NC,SC,SD
San Luis Obispo, Higuera Street, May 49 NA; 50 NC,SC,SD

Restaurants (cont.)
Santa Barbara, Point Sal Beach, Jul 29 SC,SD; 36h NC
Santa Cruz County coast, Sep 36b SC,SD; 36d NC
St. Helena, Culinary Institute of America, Mar 18 NC
Colorado, Denver, The Fort Restaurant, Sep 14
Hawaii, Maui, Lahaina, Apr 38
Mexico, Mexico City, Mar 30
New Mexico
Silver City, Sep 36b NW; 38bb SC (LA); Nov 28f NC,SD
Taos, Oct T7
Oregon
Manzanita Beach, Mar 18 NW
McMinnville, ethnic, Sep 18 NW
Mt. Baker, Aug 42f NW
Portland
Multnomah Village, Nov 48 NW; 48b NC,SC,SD
Rose Garden Arena, Jan 20 NW
Willamette waterfront, Oct 22 NW
Utah
Escalante, Apr T4
Salt Lake City, May 86
Wasatch Range, Oct T7
Zion and Bryce, Nov 22
Washington
Seattle
Harbor Steps park, May 40 NW; Nov 28b SC,SD; 44j NC (SF)
Lake Union, Aug 24 NW
museum cafes, Nov 34 NA; 44h NW (Seattle)
Pike and Pine Streets, Nov 29 SC; 44 NC,SD
Russian, Mar 20 NW
sushi, Mar 28 NW; 36d NA (Utah, Nev.)
Vashon Island, May 25 NW

Sports

Baseball, Lakewood Batting Cages, Calif. Apr 20 SC,SD
Bocce, San Francisco Bay Area courts, Apr 42b NC
Equipment
altimeter watch, Nov 19
fly fishing glasses, Fish-o-vision, Aug 12
skis, Fischer, Dec 23
Fishing
Bend, Ore., Aug 20
Lake Berryessa, Calif., Jun 38dd NC (SF), SC (LA)
Umpqua River, Ore., Jun 30
Gymnastics, Hall of Fame, Oceanside, Calif., Jun 38q SC,SD
Horseback riding
California
Eastern Sierra packers, Jun 38d NA (Nev.); 38h NA (Ariz.),NC,SC,SD
Mt. Diablo moonlight rides, Jun 25 NC
Shingletown, Wild Horse Sanctuary, Mar 20 NC
Washington packers, Aug 28d NA; 42b NW,NC; 42d SC,SD
Olympic training centers, Calif. and Colo., Mar 36f NW; 36h NC,SC,SD
Skiing
California, Lake Tahoe, night, Feb 17 NC
New Mexico, Taos, lessons for women, Jan 17 NA
Washington, Olympic National Park and Mt. Spokane, nordic, Jan 17 NW
Snowshoeing
Colorado, Cross Country, Stonehaven, Nov 20
Washington, Olympic National Park, Feb 22 NW
Surfing, Half Moon Bay, Calif., Feb 128

Trains, Rail Musuems

California State Railroad Museum, Sacramento, Calif., Jun 20 NA,NC
Coast Starlight, L.A. to Seattle, Oct 28
Duncans Mills museum,Calif., Oct 20 NC
Fillmore & Western, Fillmore, Calif., Feb 70
Irvine Park Railroad, Calif., Jun 25 SC,SD
Royal Hudson, British Columbia, Jun 25 NW
Yuletide rides, Northwest, Dec 24 NW

Utah

Alpine Scenic Loop, aspen, Sep 62
Bryce and Zion in winter, Nov 22
Cataract Canyon, rafting, May 26
Escalante, hikes and drives, Apr T4
Green River
family adventure, Apr 102
rafting, May 26
Huntsville, abbey honey sales, Apr 21 NA
Salt Lake City, feature article, May 86
Wasatch Range, restaurants and lodging, Oct T7
Zion and Bryce in winter, Nov 22

Washington

Coast, Grays Harbor to Willapa Bay, Mar 22 NW; 32 NA,SC,SD
Ellensburg, signing chimpanzees, Chimposium, Mar 18 NW
Elwha River, float trip, May 17 NW
Enumclaw, Highland Games, Jul 16 NW
Fort Worden State Park, accommodations, Feb 20 NW
Hanford Reach, Oct 148
Horse packers, Aug 28d NA; 42b NW,NC; 42d SC,SD
Kirkland, art, The Water Bearers, Apr 10
Lake Chelan, Stehekin Lodge, Jan 24
Long Beach
kite shopping, Jun 21 NW
lighthouse, picnicking, Sep 16 NW; 18 NA
Lummi Island, May 48a NW
Methow Valley, aspen viewing, Sep 62
Mt. Baker, Heather Meadows, Aug 42f NW
Mt. Rainier, igloo building, Jan 30 NA,NW
Mt. Rainier National Park, glaciers, Jul 20
Mt. Spokane, nordic skiing, Jan 17 NW
Newcastle, Cougar Mountain Regional Park, Jun 28 NW
Nooksack Valley harvest, Oct 36b NW (Wash); 38 NC
North Cascades National Park, glaciers, Jul 24
Olympia
Shakespeare Festival, Aug 17 NW
State Capitol Museum renovation, Feb 20 NW
Olympic National Park, Hurricane Ridge snowshoeing, Feb 22 NW
Oysterville, Jazz & Oyster Festival, Aug 17 NA,NW
Poulsbo, Nordic traditions, Dec 36 NA; 40 NW
Puget Sound, wineries, Mar 37 NA; 36 NC
Raspberries, U-pick farms, Jul 17 NW
San Juan Island
floating B & B, Jan 20 NA,NW
inns, romantic, Apr T6
Seattle
Cafe Appassionato, Feb 16 NW; 22 NA
Center for Wooden Boats, Jul 14
Children's Museum, Feb 32d NW
Early Music Guild concerts, Apr 21 NW
gourmet chocolate shops, Feb 17 NW
Harbor Steps park, May 40 NW; Nov 28b SC,SD; 44j NC (SF)
Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park, Apr 35
Lake Union, Aug 24 NW
museum cafes, Nov 34 NA; 44h NW (Seattle)
Northwest Folklife Festival, May 20 NA,NW

Washington (cont.)
Pike and Pine Streets, Apr 42b NW; Nov 29 SC; 44 NC,SD
Pike Place Market, cook's walking tour, Mar 17 NW
Russian restaurants, Mar 20 NW
secret gardens, Jun 38e NW; 38bb NC (SF),SC (LA)
Space Needle fireworks, Jan 113
sushi restaurants, Mar 28 NW; 36d NA (Utah, Nev.)
U-Brew beer shop, Jul 18 NW
Volcano watching by jet, Mar 16 NA,NW
Steilacoom, Apple Squeeze, Oct 19 NW
Tacoma
First Night Party, Jan 17 NW
Fort Nisqually tours, Oct 19 NW
harbor tugboat ride, May 48d NW
Scandinavian Cultural Center, Apr 18 NW
Vashon Island, specialty food shops, May 25 NW
Walla Walla, onion harvest, growers and festival, Jul 29 NA,NW
Whale-watching cruises, Apr 15 NW
Whidbey Island, cruises and charters, Jun 25 NA; 20 NW
Winthrop, Sun Mountain Lodge, Jan 24
Yakima Valley, Krueger's Pepper Farm, Sep 17 NW

Western Wanderings

Amargosa Opera House in Death Valley, Feb 14
Bernard DeVoto Grove, Idaho, Apr 12
Bigfoot Research Project, Oregon, Jan 14
Bonny Doon Winery, Santa Cruz, Dec 20
Center for Wooden Boats, Seattle, Jul 14
Eaton's Dude Ranch, Wyoming, May 14
Grand Canyon mule ride, Mar 14
Laughlin, Nevada, Oct 16
Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, Jun 18
Portland metro, Nov 16
Postcard museum, Los Angeles, Aug 14
The Fort Restaurant, Denver, Sep 14

Wildlife, Nature

Birdwatching
Arizona, Willcox, sandhill cranes, Jan 23 NA
British Columbia
Fraser River Delta, Feb 17 NA,NW
Squamish Valley, Jan 30b NW
California
Imperial Beach, Feb 22 SC,SD
Rio Vista, Grizzly Island, Jan 23 NC
Sacramento County, Cosumnes River Preserve, Mar 36f NC,SC,SD
San Francisco Bay Area, owls, Feb 20 NC
San Pablo marsh, Nov 40f NC,SC,SD; 44g NW (Seattle)
San Rafael, bayfront, Mar 22 NC
eagles in the West, Feb 24 NW,NC
Mammals
cats, Shabala Preserve, Acton, Calif., May 17 SC,SD
chimpanzees, signing, Ellensburg, Wash., Mar 18 NW
reindeer, Redmond, Ore., Jun 25 NW
San Diego Wild Animal Park, May 21 SC,SD
wild horse sanctuary, Shingletown, Calif., Mar 20 NC
Wildlife Safari, Roseburg, Ore., Apr 14 NA,NW
wolves, Yellowstone, Jun 38
Marine life
dolphins, San Diego, Apr 42n NC,SC,SD
Monterey Bay Aquarium, Mar 76
Northern California, Nov 40 NC,SC,SD
Rio Grande aquarium, Albuquerque, Nov 18 NA; 34 NW,NC,SC,SD
Washington coast, Mar 22 NW; 32 NA,SC,SD
whales
Mendocino coast inns, Jan 30d NC
Monterey Bay, Calif., Mar 76
Oregon Coast aquarium, Mar 18 NW
Washington coast, Apr 15 NW
Meteor shower, Perseid, Aug 18 NC
Oases, Coachella Valley, Calif., Feb 24 NA,SC,SD; 32n NC
Salmon, Goldstream River, British Columbia, Oct 20 NW
Trees
aspens, autumn color, Sep 62
Engelmann oaks, San Diego County, May 16 SC,SD
myrtlewood, Ore., Aug 42d NW (xSeattle)
tamarisk, Sep 140
valley oaks, Cosumnes River Preserve, Mar 36f NC,SC,SD
Volcano watching, by jet, Seattle to San Francisco, Mar 16 NA,NW
Water destinations, winter favorites, Feb 12
Wetlands, Cosumnes River Preserve, Mar 36f NC,SC,SD
Wildflowers
California
San Diego, Sorrento Valley, Apr 15 SD
San Luis Obispo County, Cerro Alto, Mar 36b NC,SC,SD
Oregon
Columbia Gorge, Rowena Plateau, Apr 15 NW
Siskiyous, botanical walks, May 37 NA,NW; 48z SC (LA)

Window on the West

Angel's Flight, Los Angeles, May 179
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Apr 170
Dragon boats, S. Calif., Jul 136
Half Moon Bay, Calif., surfing, Feb 128
Hanford Reach, Wash., Oct 148
Honey bees, Mar 147
La Brea Bakery, Los Angeles, Dec 144
Lavender fields at Matanzas Creek Winery, Calif., Jun 158
Missoula carousel, Aug 138
San Francisco Conservatory, Nov 176
Space Needle, Wash., fireworks, Jan 113
Tamarisk, Sep 140

Wineries, Wine Regions

California
Alameda, Rosenblum Cellars, Apr 18 NC
Central Coast wineries, Sep 20
El Dorado County, touring, May 37 NC,SC,SD
Gold Country, Apr T1
Hecker Pass, Oct 42 NC
Los Angeles, Apr 18 SC,SD
Napa Valley
Goosecross Cellars, classes, Oct 20 NC
wineries with caves, Jul 18 NC
Santa Cruz, Bonny Doon Winery, Dec 20
Santa Rosa, Matanzas Creek Winery, lavender fields, Jun 158
Sonoma County, winery gardens, May 17 NC
Oregon, Rogue River Valley, Jul 36 NA,NW; 36f NC
Washington, Puget Sound, boutique, Mar 37 NA; 36 NC

Wyoming

Cheyenne, Frontier Days, Jul 18 NA
Jackson area, Brooks Lake Lodge, Jan 24
Wolf, Eaton's Dude Ranch, May 14
Yellowstone
cabins, Jul T7
wolves return, Jun 38

GARDEN

Animals
Birds
bath, small, Dec 52 NW,NC,SC,SD
edible ornaments for, Dec 46
haven, Oceanside, Calif., Jun 51 SC,SD
Deer
-proofing, Carmel Valley, Calif., May 62 NC
repellent, Jun 52 NC
-resistant gardens (query), Oct 54 NW; Nov 62 NA,NC,SC,SD
Poultry, backyard, Apr 66
Rabbit, repellent, Jun 52 NC

Annuals, Biennials
Annuals, colors, unusual, sources, Oct 64
Foxgloves (Digitalis purpurea), from seed, Apr 56 NA,NC,SC,SD
Gazanias, colors, sizes, Oct 51 NA,NC,SC,SD
Impatiens 'Rose Parade', Feb 47 NW
Nasturtium 'Jewel of Africa', Feb 47 NW
Pansies, dig-your-own, Encinitas, Calif., Nov 57 SC,SD
Petunias, 1996 All-America, Jan 41
Wildflowers, tips, sources, Nov 64
Zinnias
sowing, Jun 52 NW
'Yoga', colorful, long-lasting, Mar 56 SC,SD

Arrangements
Branches, flowering, Feb 58 NC,SC,SD
Centerpieces, fruits, nuts, foliage, flowers, Dec 84
Dried
hydrangeas and lavender, Sep 60
Shatter-Proof preservative, Jun 52 SC,SD
Fall, Nov 56 NC,SC,SD
Flowers, cut, preservation, Aug 51 NW; 52 NA
Pansies, floating, Mar 53
Wreaths, summer flowers, Jul 66

Beneficial Insects
Bees
honeybee decline, Mar 147
Orchard Mason, mail order, Nov 14
Butterflies
haven, Oceanside, Calif., Jun 51 SC,SD
host plants, Nov 60 SC,SD
Monarch Program, Encinitas, Calif., Nov 60 SC,SD
Ladybird beetles, for whitefly control, May 63 SC,SD
Praying mantid, mail order, Jul 46 SC,SD
Parasitic wasps
for budworm control, May 66 SC,SD
for whitefly control, May 63 SC,SD

Bulbs, Bulblike Plants
Acidanthera (Gladiolus callianthus), care, May 66 NC
Crown imperial (Fritillaria imperialis), Oct 51 NA,NW
Daffodils (Narcissus)
diminutive, Nov 73
Daffodil Valley Project, Livermore, Calif., Oct 51 NC
naturalized, Feb 46 NC; Mar 52 NA,NW
Foliage, cut back, Mar 56 NW
Iris
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